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Re:

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Polyurethane and Hydroxyl Functional Polymers

Sir:

We have noted in proofreading Patent No. 7,597,946 the following errors:

On the Title Page No. (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, 3rd Reference, (Information Disclosure Statement dated 8/29/03, Form 1449, page 1, Foreign Patent Documents No. 2),

"JP 037175032

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Column 1, line 8 (application page 1, line 5), after "relates", insert -to-..

Column 4, line 58 (application page 7, line 18), after "equal", insert -to-..

Column 4, line 67 (application page 7, line 25), after "such", insert -as-.

Column 5, line 38 (application page 8, line 22), "a-methylstyrene" should be --α-methylstyrene--.

Kindly make these errors of record in your files.

Very truly yours,

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